

Dear Commissioners:

What you did today was self-serving, and detrimental to the general public interest. Democracy requires a free flow of information. By doing this, you have narrowed the channels even further than recent mergers already have. This serves the interests of the rich and powerful at the expense of democracy. The sources you expect to provide variety (e.g. satellite) are expensive for most consumers, so that those who have an average or smaller income will be less likely to have access to a variety of sources. It was a wrong, narrow-sighted decision.